

# A PERFECT CATALOGUE Of all the Lords Treasurers

That have been in *England* to this present Year, 1679.

With Particular Observations on

**THOMAS EARL OF DANBY.**

*Best Wines to drooping Souls, best Cordials prove,  
But once Corrupt, who can such Poysons love?*

1. **T**HE first who ever enjoyed this Place, was *Dunstan* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, he was made Treasurer to King *Eldred*, Anno Dom. 946. and was after Canoniz'd for a Saint; and this is the St. *Dunstan*, who, the Goldsmiths say, took the Devil by the Nose with a pair of Tongs.
2. *Hugolme*; he was made Treasurer and Chamberlain to *Edward the Confessor*.
3. *Odo*, half Brother to the Conquerour; he was Earl of *Kent*, Bishop of *Baiuex*, Chief Justice of *England*, and Treasurer in the dayes of the Conquerour.
4. *Godfrey Clinton*, Treasurer and Chamberlain to *Henry the First*, 1112. he was afterward accused of Treason.
5. *Remnolph* Bishop of *Durham* was afterward made Treasurer to the said King.
6. *Roger* Bishop of *Salisbury*, Treasurer and Chancellour to *Henry the First*, and died in the 4th of King *Stephen*, 1139.
7. *Nigellus* Bishop of *Ely* was also Treasurer to *Henry the First*; he was a greater States-man than Church-man; and, as *Trivet* saith, died Anno 1169.
8. *Richard* of *Ely*, the Son of the said *Nigellus*, was made Treasurer to *Henry the Second*, by the purchase of his Fathers Purses, who gave the Sum of 400 Marks to the King for the Place for his Son.
9. *William* of *Ely*, being a Kinsman of the aforesaid *Richard* of *Ely*, was also made Treasurer to *Richard the First*, and also to King *John*.
10. The next was a Dean of *Pauls* that enjoyed this Place, (as appears by *Matth. Parker*) who also speaks of his miserable End. And, I suppose this to be that Dean, who is recorded to have made this Will: *Lego omnia bona mea Domino Regi, Corpus Sepulture, Animam Diabolo*. I give all my Goods to the King, my Body to be buried, and my Soul to the Devil: *quo dicto expiravit* (saith *Huntley*, in his Epistle to King *Charles*, pag. 69. of the Prelates Usurpation.) He was made Treasurer in the seventh year of *Richard the First*, 1195.
11. *Walter Gray* Bishop of *Worcester*, was made Treasurer in the eleventh year of King *John*.
12. *Geffery* Arch-deacon of *Norwich*, was made Treasurer to King *John*, and forsook his Master when he was Excommunicated by the Pope.
13. *John Ruthall* next enjoyed this Office, Anno 1219, in the third year of *Henry the Third*.
14. *Eustachius* de *Faulconbridge*, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was made Treasurer, and afterward Bishop of *London*, in the 5th of Hen. 3. 1221.
15. *Johannes de Fontibus*, or *Desfontner*, Bishop of *Ely*, was made Treasurer in the 9th of Henr. 3.
16. *Walter Malbank*, or *Lack Lark*, was Bishop of *Carlisle*, and Treasurer of *England*, in the dayes of Henr. 3.
17. *Ranulph Briton*, is mentioned next in Order, but I suppose it should have been *Hubert de Burgo*.
18. *Peter de Oril*, he was made Treasurer in the seventeenth year of *Henry the Third*, 1233. and afterward Guardian of all the Forests, Elcheats, and Cinque Ports.
19. *Hugh Pateshall*, Treasurer of the Exchequer, and afterward to the King, in the eighteenth year of *Henry the Third*, 1234. and after that, Chief Justice of all *England*.
20. *William Haverhill*, a Canon of *St. Pauls*, was made Treasurer to the King, 1240. in the twenty fourth of *Henry the Third*.
21. *Richard de Barking*, Abbot of *Westminster*, was Chief Baron of the Exchequer and Treasurer of *England* after him.
22. *Philip Lovel* did next obtain this Honour, Anno 1251.
23. *John Crockhall* Arch-deacon of *Bedford*, was Treasurer from the 42, to the 44th year of *Henry the Third*, at which time the King gave him a Prebendary, and so he was removed.
24. *John*, Abbot of *Peterborough*, was by the Barons made Treasurer, and by them also were the other Officers of the King Elected and Confirmed, 1260.
25. *Nicholas* Arch-deacon of *Ely*, was made Treasurer in the 47 of Hen. 3. 1263.
26. *Thomas Wintonham* was by the Barons first made Treasurer of the Exchequer, and afterwards of *England*, in the fiftieth year of Hen. 3. 1266.
27. *John Chisols*, Dean of *Pauls*, afterward Bishop of *London*, and sometime Chancellour, was made Treasurer in the fifty fourth of Hen. 3. 1269. About this time also there is mention made of one *Philip de Ely*.
28. *Joseph de Gbancey*, was made Treasurer in the second year of *Edward the First*, 1274.
29. *William*, or *Walter Gifford*, Bishop of *Bath* and *Wells*, was the next Treasurer to *Edw. the First*.
30. *Robert Ernill*, Bishop of *Bath* and *Wells*, and Chancellour of *England*, succeeded the said *Gifford* in the Place of Treasurer.
31. *Joseph de Chancy* was the second time made Treasurer in the sixth year of *Edw.* 1278. He was also Prior of *St. Johns* of *Jerusalem*, that is, of the Order of Knights so called, whose Residence was chiefly at *Rebodes*.

32. *Thomas Beck*, was made Treasurer in the 7th of *Edw.* the First, he being then Arch-deacon of *Dorchester*.
33. *Richard de Ware*, Abbot of *Westminster*, was made Treasurer in the eighth year of *Edw.* 1. 1280. This man going for his Consecration to *Rome*, provided and brought Stones and Workmen from thence, to make that curious Pavement at *Westminster* before the Communion-Table, and also the Shrine of *Edward the Confessor*.
34. *Walter*, or *William de Wenlack*, Abbot of *Westminster*, was made Treasurer after *Richard de Ware*.
35. The Bishop of *Lichfield* and *Coventry* was made Treasurer in the 14th of *Edward* the First, 1286. and succeeded the same year by *John Kerby*.
36. *John Kerby* Dean of *Winburn*, and Arch-deacon of *Coventry*, was made Treasurer in the 14th of *Edw.* 1.
37. *William de Marebia* was made Treasurer in the 18th of *Edw.* 1. 1290. and held the Place five years; after whose time the Place was void: the Barons of the Exchequer supplying the Place, till they chose
38. *Walter Langhstone*; who enjoyed the Place all the while the King lived, and was afterward removed and imprisoned by *Edward* the Second.
39. *Walter Reignolds*, School-master to *Edward* the Second, Bishop of *Worcester*, and Chancellor of *England*, made Treasurer in the first of *Edw.* the Second.
40. *John de Sandal*, Chancellor, was made also Treasurer, but he kept his Place but a year.
41. *Walter Norwich* Knight, was made Treasurer in the fifth of *Edward* the Second. 1312.
42. *John de Sandal* was the second time made Treasurer in the sixth year of *Edward* the Second.
43. *Walter Norwich* Knight, was the second time made Treasurer.
44. *John Droghda*, Bishop of *Bath* and *Wells*, did next enjoy the Place of Treasurer, who was succeeded by
45. *John Hotbam*, in the eleventh of *Edw.* the Second, 1317.
46. *William de Walwaine* was made Treasurer in the twelfth of *Edw.* the Second, and was for Misdeameours removed by the Parliament at *York*.
47. *John Stratford* Bishop of *Winchester* succeeded in the same Place the same year: --- This Treasurer found in some by-place in the Treasury, the Sum of twenty nine pound, seventeen shillings, and eight pence; for the supposed Expence of which, the last Treasurer was turn'd out of his Place. --- *Fiat Justitia* --- this falls short of two or three Millions.
48. *Walter Stapleton*, Bishop of *Exeter*, was made Treasurer in the 13th year of *Edw.* the Second, 1319.
49. Sir *Walter Norwich*, the third time made Lord Treasurer in the 15th year of *Edward* the Second, though *Walsingham* says otherwise.
50. *Roger Northborow* Scutifer, made Treasurer in the 16th of *Ed.* 2. 1322.
51. *Walter Stapleton*, Bishop of *Exeter*, the second time made Treasurer, in the 18th of *Ed.* 2. and was beheaded by Queen *Isabel*, when she came into *England* to Depose her Husband.
52. *William Melton*, Arch-bishop of *York*, was made Treasurer in the 18th of *Ed.* 2. and kept his Place till the Deposition of his Master.
53. *John Strafford*, Bishop of *Winchester*, was the second time made Treasurer, in the twentieth year of the Deposed King *Edward*.
54. *Adam Farleton*, or *de Orleton*, Bishop of *Hereford*, was made Treasurer also in the first year of King *Edward* the Third.
55. *Henry Burwash*, Bishop of *Lincoln*, was made Lord Treasurer in the first year of *Ed.* 3. 1327.
56. *Thomas* Bishop of *Hereford* did next possess this Place in the third year of *Ed.* the third.
57. *Robert Woodhouse* was made Lord Treasurer in the fourth of King *Edward*.
58. *William* Arch-bishop of *York* was again made Treasurer in the fifth year of *Ed.* the third.
59. *William* Bishop of *Norwich* was also made Treasurer in the fifth of *Edward* the third, in *Michaelmas* Term. Note, that there were three Lord Treasurers successively in this Term.
60. *Robert le Ailstone* made Treasurer in the 7th year of *Ed.* the third, 1333.
61. *Henry Burwash* was again made Treasurer in the tenth of *Ed.* the third 1336.
62. *Richard de Bury* Bishop of *Durham* was made Treasurer in the 11th of *Ed.* the third.
63. *William de la Bouch* was preferred to this Place in the 12th year of *Ed.* the third, 1338. He was Bishop of *York*, and, in the Kings absence, Vicegerent of the North; and also took *David Bruce* King of *Scots*, who then Invaded *England*, 1346.
64. *Richard Sadington* was made Treasurer in the 14th year of *Ed.* the third.
65. *Robert Northborow*, Treasurer also in the 14th year of *Ed.* the third.
66. The Bishop of *Chester* made Treasurer in the 15th year, and soon lost his Place.
67. *Robert Perring* was also Treasurer in the 15th year.
68. *Roger Northborow* Bishop of *Coventry*, did possess this Place in the 16th year of King *Edward*.
69. *William de Cusans*, made Treasurer in the 17th year of King *Ed.* 3. in which place he continued but the space of *Michaelmas* Term.
70. *William de Edington* Bishop of *Winchester*, made Treasurer in the 19th Year of *Ed.* 3. 1345. which Place he held twelve Years.
71. *John* Bishop of *Rocheſter*, made Treasurer in the 32 year of *Ed.* 3. 1358.
72. *Simon Langham* of the Priory of *Westminster*, was made Treasurer in the 35 year of *Ed.* 3, and he was afterward a Cardinal.
73. *John Barret*, made Bishop of *Worcester*, and after Treasurer of *England* in the 36 year of *Ed.* 3. 1362.
74. *Thomas de Brandington* was made Bishop of *Exon*, and afterward Treasurer in the 43 of *Ed.* 3. and continued in his Place till the 45 of *Ed.* 3. 1371. and was then removed by the Parliament, and at the same time it was enacted, that Clergy-men should no more serve in the Place of Treasurer, Chancellor, or Clerk of the Privy Seal, but secular men only.
75. Sir *Richard Scroop*, was made Treasurer in the 46 of *Ed.* the 3. A man of great Worth and one who hated to cheat a Kingdom.
76. Sir *Robert Ashton*, Constable of *Dover* Castle, and Warden of the Cinque Ports was made Treasurer in the 50th year of *Ed.* 3.
77. *Henry Wake* of *Walsfield* being before made Bishop of *Worcester* was made Treasurer in the 51 year of *Edward* 3. which was the last year of his Reign.



78. *Thomas de Brantington* was again made Treasurer in the first year of *Richard the second*, 1378.
79. *Richard Earl of Arundel and Surrey* made Lord Treasurer in the second year of *Richard the second*, and held it one whole year, and then gave place to.
80. *Thomas de Brandington*, who was the third time made Lord Treasurer in the third year of *Richard the 2.*
81. *Robert Hales* (Chief Prior of the Knights of *St. John of Jerusalem* in England) was made Lord Treasurer in the fourth of *Richard the Second*.
82. *Hugh Segrane* Knight, whom *Walsingham* calleth *Regis Senescallum*, the Kings Steward, was made Treasurer in the fifth year of *Richard 2.*
83. *John Fortham Cannon*, being Secretary to the King, was made Bishop of *Durham*, and in the ninth of *Richard the second*, he was made Treasurer also 1385.
84. *John Gilbert* Bishop of *Hereford* was by the Parliament made Treasurer in the tenth of *Rich. 2.* 1386.
85. *Thomas de Brantington* was the fourth time made Treasurer of England.
86. *John Gilbert* Bishop of *St. David's* in *Wales*, was made Treasurer in the 13 Year of *Richard 2.*
87. *John Walsingham* Bishop of *Salisbury*, Masters of the Rolls and Keeper of the Privy-Seal, was made Treasurer in the 15 year of *Rich. 2.*
88. *Roger Walden* was the next who succeeded in that Place, in the 18 year of *Richard 2.* 1365.
89. The Bishop of *St. David's* in *Wales* was chose Treasurer in the 22 year of *Rich. 2.*
90. *William Scroop* Knight and Vice-Chamberlain was made Treasurer also in the 22 of *Richard 2.* This man bought of the Earl of *Salisbury* the Isle of *Man*, with the Crown thereof, he was also one of those to whom this King let the Kingdom out to farm, yet after all he was beheaded at *Bristol*, in the 23 year of *Rich. 2.*
91. Sir *John Northbury* made Lord Treasurer in the first year of *Henry the fourth* 1399.
92. *Henry Bowet* Bishop of *York*, was made Treasurer in the fourth of *Henry 4* 1403.
93. *William Lord Ross*, enjoyed the Place of Treasurer in the fifth year of *Henry the fourth*.
94. *Thomas Lord Furnival* had the Place and Office of Lord Treasurer in the 6th year of *Hen. 4.* To this Lord *Furnival* did that House in *Holborn* belong, as their Common dwelling-house, which is now called *Furnivals-Inn*.
95. *Nicholas Bubwith* was made Lord Treasurer in the 8th year of *Hen. 4.*
96. Sir *Richard Scroop*, Lord of *Bolton*, made Treasurer in the 9th year of *Hen. 4.*
97. Sir *John Tiptoft* did possess this Place of Treasurer in *Michaelmas* Term, in the 10th year of *Hen. 4.* 1408.
98. *Henry Lord Scroop* of *Masham* and *Flaxfleet*, was made Treasurer in the 11th of *Hen. 4.* 1410. He kept his Place so long as the King lived, and in the third year of *Henry the Fifth* he was beheaded at *Southampton*.
99. *Thomas Fitzallen* Earl of *Arundel* and *Surrey* was made Treasurer in the first year of *Hen. 5.*
100. Sir *Roger Leche* was made Treasurer in the 4th year of *Hen. 5.* and was with the King at the Siege of *Ros.*
101. *Henry Lord Fitz-Hugh* was preferred to the Place of Treasurer in the 5th of *Hen. 5.* and kept his Place during the Kings Life.
102. *John Stafford*, Clerk, made Lord Treasurer in the first of *Hen. 6.* 1422.
103. *Walter Lord Hungerford*, Knight of the Garter, and Son of Sir *Thomas Hungerford*, was made Lord Treasurer in the 4th of *Hen. 6.*
104. *John Lord Scroop* of *Upsal* and *Masham*, was made Treasurer in the 10th year of *Hen. 6.* 1431.
105. *Ralph Lord Cromwel*, Son of *Ralph Cromwel* of *Tattershal*, obtained this Place in *Easter* Term, in the 12th of *Hen. 6.* 1434.
106. Sir *Ralph Butler*, Knight of the Garter, enjoyed this Place the 7th of *July*, in the 22th year of *H. 6.* 1444.
107. *Marmaduke* Bishop of *Carlisle*, was made Treasurer in the 15th year of *Hen. 6.* 1488.
108. *James Fynes*, Created Baron of *Say* and *Seal*, was made Lord Treasurer in the 28th of *Hen. 6.* and was afterward beheaded by *Jack Cade* in *Cheapside*.
109. *John Lord Beauchamp*, a Person of great Worth, he was made Treasurer in the 29th of *Hen. 6.*
110. *John Tiptoft*, Earl of *Worcester*, was made Lord Treasurer in the 31th year of *Hen. 6.*
111. *James Butler*, the Son of *James* Earl of *Ormond*, enjoyed the Place of Treasurer in the 33th of *Hen. 6.*
112. *Henry Vicount Bourchier*, the Son of *William Bourchier* Earl of *Essex* in *Normandy* was made Treasurer in the 33th of *Hen. 6.*
113. *John Talbot* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, was next made Treasurer in the 35th year of *Hen. 6.*
114. *James Butler*, the Son of the Earl of *Ormond*, was the second time made Treasurer in the 37 of *Hen. 6.* and was after beheaded at *Newcastle*, in the first of *Edward the 4th.*
115. *Henry Bourchier* was the second time made Lord Treasurer in the 39th of *Hen. 6.* who, upon the Kings Deposition, lost his Life.
116. *John Tiptoft*, Earl of *Worcester*, was the second time made Lord Treasurer, in the second of *Edw. 4.*
117. *Edmund Lord Gray* of *Ruthin*, the Son of the Lord *Gray* of *Ruthin*, was made Treasurer in the fourth of *Edward the 4th.* 1464.
118. Sir *Walter Blunt* was chose Treasurer in the 5th year of *Edward the 4th.*
119. Sir *Richard Woodville*, first Chamberlain, then Constable of *England*, afterward Baron, and then Lord Treasurer, in the 6th of *Edw. the 4th.*
120. *John Longstrober*, Prior of *St. Johns* of *Jerusalem* in *England*, was made Treasurer in the 9th of *Edward the 4th.* but was soon removed.
121. *William Gray* Bishop of *Ely*, was also made Treasurer in the ninth of *Edward the 4th* 1469.
122. *Henry Bourchier* Earl of *Essex* did the third time possess the Place of Treasurer in the 11th of *Ed. the 4.*
123. Sir *Richard Wood*, made Lord Treasurer in the second of *Richard the third.*
124. Sir *Reignold Brey*, the Son of *Richard Brey* Doctor of *Physick*, was made Treasurer by *Henry the seventh*, in the first year of his Reign.
125. Sir *John Dinham* did next enjoy the Place of Treasurer in the second of *Hen. 7.* 1486.
126. *Thomas Howard* Son of *John Lord Howard*, he was made Treasurer in the 16th year of *Henry the 7th.* was created Duke of *Norfolk*, and continued in his Place till the 15th year of *Henry the eighth*, which is in all years, sure if he had been but ingenious he might have got a vast Estate in that time, (you all know one would, though he had begger'd 3 Kingdoms by it)--*sed-- Credo cum ingeniosissimum & honestissimum esse.*

127. *Thomas Howard* Son to the said Duke, being made Earl of *Surrey*, enjoyed the Place of Lord Treasurer in the 15th year of *Henry 8.* and held it while the King lived, which was till the 38th year of his Reign.
128. *Edward Seymour* Earl of *Hartford*, and afterward Duke of *Somerset*, was made Treasurer in the first of *Edward* the sixth 1546. and was after that beheaded.
129. *Sir William Paulet*, after Marquess of *Winchester*, was made Treasurer in the 5th of *Edward* the 6th, and held that Place to the 15th year of *Elizabeth*, in all 23 years and more, he lived to 97 years of Age, which was without Doubt a great Blessing to a man of his Employment.
130. *Sir William Cecil* created Lord *Burley*, was made Lord Treasurer the 13 of *July* 1572 in the 15 of *Eliz.*
131. *Thomas Sackville*, Baron *Buckhurst*, was made Lord Treasurer the 15th of *May* in the 41 of *Elizabeth*: He was after created Earl of *Dorset* by King *James*.
132. *Sir Robert Cecil* second Son to *William* Lord *Burley*, was by King *James* created Baron of *Essendon*, 1603 then Vicount *Cranborne* 1604. after that Earl of *Salisbury*, and last of all Lord Treasurer, and held the Place till his Death.
133. *Thomas* Lord *Howard* of *Walden* (second Son to the Duke of *Norfolk*) was created Earl of *Suffolk*, and after Lord Treasurer in the 12 year of King *James*.
134. *Sir Henry Mountacute* made Treasurer in the 18 of King *James* on the 19th of *December*, and was after created Earl of *Manchester*, by King *Charles* the first.
135. *Lionel* Lord *Cranfield* in the County of *Bedford* was made Lord Treasurer the 19th of *October* 1621: and created Earl of *Middlesex* 1622.
136. *Sir James Ley* Knight and Baronet, was made Lord Treasurer the 22 of *December*, in the 22 year of King *James*, and soon after created Baron *Ley*, of *Ley* in *Devonshire*, and after the Coronation of King *Charles*, Earl of *Marleborough*.
137. *Richard* Lord *Weston*, upon the Remove of the said Earl, was made Treasurer the 15th of *July* in the 4th year of *Charles* the first 1627, and after Earl of *Portland*.
138. Upon the Death of the said Earl of *Portland*, the King appointed Commissioners of the Treasury: viz. *William* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, *Henry* Earl of *Manchester*, Lord Privy Seal: *Francis* Lord *Cottington* Chancellor of the Exchequer, *Sir John Cook* and *Sir Francis Windebank* Principal Secretaries of State.
139. *William Juxon* first Bishop of *Hereford*, then translated to *London*, afterward Dean of the Chappel, and one of the Privy Council, and last of all Treasurer, March the 9th 1635.
140. *Francis* Lord *Cottington*, was made Lord Treasurer the third of *October* 1643, after whom there were no more Lord Treasurers till the Honourable Earl of *Southampton* enjoyed the Place 1660.
141. *Thomas* Earl of *Southampton* that Emblem of Honesty and English Generosity, of whom I may say, as *Quid of Caesar*.

*O Deus, O Patrie per te Florentis Imago!*  
*O Vir non ipso quem regis Orbe minor!*

He was made Lord Treasurer the 8th of *September* 1660, and held that Place till his Death, which indeed could not be enough Lamented; Alas good man! he got no Pounds, much less Millions by this Place, Honour and Honesty united, may in political Philosophy undoubtedly pass for a Comet, and indeed this worthy English Heroe was no less.

142. This Honourable Lord being dead, the King appointed five Commissioners for the Treasury, viz. *Anthony* Earl of *Shaftsbury* (that Champion of England's Liberty) *George* Duke of *Albemarle*, the Lord *Clifford*, *Sir John Duncom*, and *Sir William Coventry*, these continued Part of 1667, 1668, and in 1669, *Sir William Coventry* was turned out, all the rest remaining till 1672 (*Monk* excepted, for he died)

143. The Lord *Clifford* was appointed by the King, Lord Treasurer of England, 1672.

144. In the Year 1673, *Sir Thomas Osborn* was prefer'd by the Duke of *Buckingham* and some others, to his Majesty, as a Person deserving the Honour and Trust of the Kingdoms Treasury, and in order thereunto he was sworn about *Jane*, eodem Anno. This Honourable Gentleman was born in *Yorkshire* in the year 1631 *February* the 20th, being Munday about four a Clock in the Morning, his Father was President of a Council in the North, his Grandfather was Knighted in *Ireland* for Merit, he is the fourth Knight of his Family, and the second Knight and Baronet, the first Earl and the first Lord Treasurer, and descended from *Osborn* a Quondam Lord Major of *London*, who being but mean in his Minority was advanced by the Marriage of his Masters Daughter, for some secret Service by him performed, which to mention in this Place would not be so grateful as true — but (*pax mortuis*) let us consider some of this worthy and Eminent Persons Vertues.

1. He hath been a great Royalist, which Qualification made him the fitter for this great Impley.
2. He hath been an extraordinary good Husband, so that he hath from a small Estate advanced himself to a considerable Revenue.
3. He was a great Preferer of his Kindred, especially to the Parliament house, *Memen.* the Case of *Mr. W. T.* in the last Parliament, and at several Elections in this.
4. He was ever a very grateful Person, which was evidently seen in his Carriage to the Illustrious *George* Duke of *Buckingham* in the Beginning of this present Year 1679. whose Gold was freely serviceable to him, when his Necessity obliged him to want.
5. He is a very good Accomptant, which I suppose the whole Kingdom knows to their Cost.
6. and lastly. To him and some others we owe our Thanks for our last eight Moneths Distraction and Destruction not forgetting innocent *Godfrey's* Death.

*Odinus Accipitrem quia semper vivit in Armis.*

**FINIS.**